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PATENT  
Docket No. GC527C2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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D. A. Estell et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1645
	)	
Serial No.: 09/677,822	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: October 2, 2000	)	
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For: Proteins Producing an Altered	)	
Immunogenic Response and	)	
Methods of Making and	)	
Using the Same	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to considering the above-identification application on the merits, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(1) Please place the enclosed text entitled "Sequence Listing" immediately preceding the claims.

(2) Please replace the section "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" at pages 6 - 7 with the following replacement section.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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